Supply of Cement.

Q. 121.—Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of cement supplied to the Co-operative Societies and private agencies in North Kanara District since the past three years ;

(*b*) the number of these Societies and agencies existing in this District at present ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that cement is not supplied regularly to public of North Kanara District and if so, what action has been taken to improve the supply ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) 7,500 metric tonnes for the calendar years 1962, 1963 and 1964.

(*b*) 14 as on 14th October 1965. But, subsequent to 1st January 1966, when cement was decontrolled, there are no restrictions for dealing in cement.

(*c*) No. However, cement has been decontrolled with effect from 1st January 1966 and can now be obtained from the open market.

Letter from late Sri V. C. Pavate's son

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A letter has been received from the son of late Sri V. C. Pavate. It reads as follows :—

" Sir,

I write to thank you for your letter No. 19445/LA of 22nd March 1966, a copy of the Condolence reference made at the Legislative Assembly on the demise of my father Sri V. C. Pavate.

I and the members of my family request you to convey our grateful thanks to the House and to the distinguished Speaker—Hon. Sri Vaikunta Baliga—for their kind reference made to my father in the Assembly Chamber on the 14th March 1966.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) D. V. V. PAVATE "

Now, we begin the debate.

Members' Representations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ(ಶಿರಹಟ್ಟಿ).—ಒಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ನಗರದ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But not, now. The Member has brought it to his notice.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—I cannot be taken by surprise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ(ಕಾಪು).—ಈಗ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಅವರು ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೊರಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is not a matter which is coming for the first time. There are rulings covering the same thing. Now, two aspects have been raised. Sri Kasimath Siddiah wants to know the exact position. Naturally, the Chief Minister wants notice to make an accurate statement because when statements are made on the floor of the House, they must be accurate, whatever may be the report in the press.

Regarding the point raised by Sri Bhaskar Shetty, it has been ruled more than once.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—The Deputy Minister has said that Government of Mysore have decided to give free water supply to citizens of Bangalore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Member should have put it in writing and given to me and not raise it on the Floor of the House. If he claims it as a matter of privilege or breach of privilege or point of order, whatever it is, he should have put it in writing. By simply mentioning a matter here, no purpose is served.

With regard to the Debate, Sri Siddaiah Kasimath's name was given yesterday, I called him, and he was absent. But, he has come and made a personal request to me to give him five minutes. I am entirely in the hands of the House. It does not matter to me.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASIMATH.—Sir, I have given cut-motions and if those points are covered in the reply by the Government, I withdraw my request.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to Crash Programme and the other advance programme and assistance, and the food situation assistance, the impression in Delhi is that Mysore Government has acquitted itself exceedingly well, much better than other States and that the percentage of utilization by the Government and the Departments is exceedingly good.